## **EXPERTS DIFFER** ON PORTE FLIGHT

Hawley and Woodhouse Sure of Success-Others Are Pessimistic.

## ODDS CALLED 5 TO 2 AGAINST AVIATOR

America's Motor as Yet Untried for Long Flights, Says Gilpatrick.

Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club, yesterday expressed the utmost confidence in the America's ability to make the transatlantic flight-

"If the flight is not made with experimental machine No. 1, then it will be made with No. 2." he said, "which will be built with the improvements suggested by the construction of the suggested by the construction of the present machine. By that time the doubters will be in the 'I told you so' class, and will have forgotten that they tried to discourage those who worked so hard to make the flight possible.

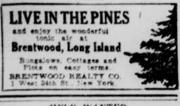
"All the seemingly impossible prizes in aviation offered hitherto have been an aviation offered by the same been as the same and the same are the same as the same are the same

in aviation offered hitherto have been won, and, although it is but six years since Wilbur Wright made his first public flight of two minutes' duration, we now have records for duration of 21 hours and 49 minutes, and for altitude of 21,654 feet. Kipling is right. In a few years we shall think as little of how high we are in the air as we now think how deep the water is when we cross the ocean on a modern lines." e cross the ocean on a modern liner." Henry Woodhouse, editor of "Fly-ig," was equally optimistic.

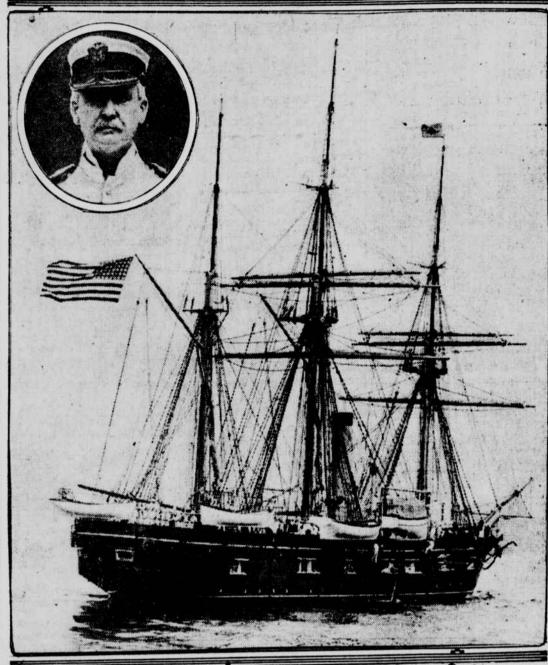
### Flight To Be Epoch-Making.

Porte has every chance of success he declared, when asked by The Trib-une for an expression of expert opin-ion. "The progress in solving the problems has been fast, and the entire project is ahead of the time allowed for reaching its present stage by two

"The flight will be as epoch-making in its effect on the history of the world, sociologically and economically, as was the first voyage of Columbus."
Practical aviators, however, and constructors engaged in the actual work of building machines were more pessi-mistic. Harold Kantner, winner of the city's Fourth of July race, said the edds were easily 5 to 2 against Porte. "He means to try to get as far as he can." Kantner said at Garden City yesterday, "and then trust to luck for some ship to provide him with more fuel to finish the flight. He will fail, I think.



THE OLD SLOOP OF WAR ADAMS, NAVAL RESERVE SHIP, AND COMMANDER EDWARD MCLURE PETERS, OF NEW JERSEY NAVAL BRIGADE.



## NEW TRIAL FOR FISH

Sentenced for Burning His

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"If his machine were one that had been flown on long flights, as some of the German machines have, I'd think he had a chance."

Guy Glipatrick, one of the best known fliers at the field, was even more positive.

"The America hasn't a chance," he said. "A Curtiss motor has never run more than six hours in the air. The America's motor is untried, so far as long flights are concerned. Running in long flight are concerned as a solder of the real running flight. The long the flight is concerned to five years' imprisonment following his conviction on a charge of having burned his yacht. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston decided that the trial court erred in admitting testimony relating to the burning of an automatic stability. A good pilot and a good machine give all the stability you need." he said. He stability you need.

Hudson, saw no reason to believe in Porte's success, and other constructors seemed to feel the same way. All, however, wished him luck and paid tribute to his daring.

Four aeroplanes a Heinrich, a Schmitt, a Beckwith and a Moisantwere rolled out onto the field yesterday for inspection by Major H. H. Rutherford and his staff, of Fort Totten. Niles spun away before the in-

# **NAVAL MILITIA** ON OLD VESSELS

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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# MISSING WOMAN MYSTERY DEEPENS

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Story of Former U. S. Attorney Disputed by Her Family

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"I have a wife with whom I have been ever since we came from Nevada,"

Reno, Nev., July 11.—Court records in Carson City show that Innes got away.

The woman said the negro had tried to rob of her of \$300. She produced a darge roll of bills at the Arsenel stadesertion. He lived there several years. They were married in New York City on October 14, 1903, and have one child.

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December and departed with his family, going to Portland.

According to the understanding in Carson City he and his brother were formerly from New York City, where Innes was connected with a big house handling bonds, by whom he was sent to Manila, whence he came to Carson City.

Invited "Jim" to go downtown with her in the taxicab. Travers asserted that the woman was a daughter of a Senator.

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Mrs. Nelms said that Innes was in Atlanta early in June. She said to-day that she believed Innes exerted a hypnotic influence over Mrs. Dennis, and charged that he had taken advantage of this power to advance his own interests.

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Mrs. Nelms received a telegram late to-night saying a woman, supposed to be Beatrice, with a man and woman companion, were seen in La Grange, Ga., late last night.

Negro Escapes and Richly Dressed Companion Is Arrested-Asks for 'Joe' Corrigan.

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[By Telegraph to The Tribune] woman who said she was Miss Anna Howard, thirty-eight years old, and lived at the Hotel Normandie, was arrested, charged with intoxication, last night after her shouts of "Thief," while she was in a taxicab with a negro in Central Park, had summoned Patrol-man Kerwin. He commandeered another automobile and chased the taxicab for ten blocks to 90th st., where the chauffeur slowed down. As he did so a negro jumped out of the car and got away.

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When she was told she was under arrest, the woman did not seem greatly troubled, but asked whether "Joe Corrigan" would be sitting in the court in which she would be arraigned.

Magistrate Joseph Corrigan, when told of the affair, could not recall the woman among his acquaintances.

## GET MARRIED AT SUNRISE

Eloping Couple Break Dreams of Minister and Town Clerk.

Brewster, July 11. Andrew Patterson and Miss Francis Kiernan, of Ridgefield, Conn., eloped in an automobile to South Salem, near here, today. Rousing the town clerk and minister, they was a south of the state of the sale o

# **BOLT KILLS MAN AND BOY**

Fourteen Cows Dead in Storm in Upstate Counties.

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Utica, N. Y., July 11.—A terrific storm passed over Otsego and Chenango counties late yesterday and brought havoc to residents in that section. At Burlington Flats, Otsego County, William Zimmerman, a farmer, and his nine-year-old son were killed when a tree under which they were standing was struck by lightning. It was reported that fourteen cows were killed during the storm.

At New Berlin a barn was burned, at a loss of \$1,000, and a house was damaged. The rainfall was 3.21 inches and was accompanied by hail.

LIGHTOR HINDOON CAPTAIN

Rumors of Giving Up Attempt Without Foundation, Porte Says.

WILL START FROM LAND IF NECESSARY

Curtiss Sure a Few More Tests Will Prove Submerged Planes Successful.

Weight-carrying qualities and be havior beyond expectations."

The trials of the America to-da: showed that Curtiss and Porte are of the right tack in their experiments if the raising of the big machine with it lead from the water. Several conditions are the results of the raising of the big machine with it. load from the water. Several good flights were made this morning, but a the full load was not carried there. were more experiments this evening.

Curtiss said to night that he believe that the end of the trials was near an that a few more tests would show a

signed by Captain Osborne. It cost several hundred dollars and Captain Osborne said that it is the finest piece of workmanship he had ever seen. Captain Osborne was elated because

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4800 Yds, Plain and Satin Finish Crepe de Chines, 40 inches wide, in an extensive range of popular colors, also white, ivory and black, Regularly \$2.25 and 2.50 a Yard, at \$1.45

5500 Yds. Chiffon Taffetas, 35 ins. wide. in street and evening colors; black and ivory, \$1.15

Black Waterproof Japanese Silk,

Regularly sold for 85c a Yard Regularly \$1.75 a Yard Final Clearance Sale of Desirable Novelty and Plain Dress Silks

comprising printed broches, fancy and striped silks, plain crepe de Chines, chiffon taffetas, Canton and crinkled crepes, satin charmeuse, Japanese silks and white washable corduroys, Formerly \$1.00 to 3.50 a Yard, Arranged in Waist, Skirt and Dress Lengths, at 45c, 58c, 95c, \$1.10 and 1.35 yd.

To-morrow, on the Third Floor, Women's

## House Gowns and Negligees At One-Half Their Former Prices

House Gowns and Negligees, of crepe de Chine, striped wash silks and embroidered crepes, . . at \$3.95

Lingerie House Gowns and Negligees, of dotted swisses and cross-bars.

trimmed with lace and ribbon; also French hand embroidered Negligees, \$3.50, 4.75 House Gowns and Negligees,

of crepe de Chine; trimmed in very attractive effects. . . at \$7.50, 9.75

House Gowns and Negligees, of superior quality crepe de Chine, in effective combinations, at \$11.50, 15.00 in smart models and trimmed

Reed and Willow Furniture

At One-quarter to One-third Below Original Prices

Settees, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Chaise Longues, Couches,

Tea Wagons, Tables, Desks and Fern Stands, in natural,

Among the many very special values to be

Formerly from \$5.00 to 13.00

Arm Rockers, . . at \$4.50 to 10.00

Formerly from \$7.00 to 15.00

Settees, Formerly \$18.00 and 30.00, \$12.00, 18.50

Chaise Longues, Formerly \$16.50, at \$13.25

Tea Tables, 24 inch; Formerly \$5.00, at \$3.75

Tea Wagons, . . at \$12.50, 14.50

Formerly \$16.00 and 18.00 

offered are

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green, brown, white, gray and ivory.

Arm Chairs

Included are attractive and comfortable Davenports.

Very unusual values, to-morrow, on the Second Floor, in Women's One-Piece

# Silk Bathing Dresses

in the newest and most desirable styles.

Peau de Cygne Bathing Dresses, with small collar and reveres, in all black

or trinumed with contrasting colors, . . at \$3.85 Actual Value \$5.75

Satin Bathing Dresses, superior quality, in Russian or tunic models.

all black or trimmed with Roman stripes, at \$7.50 Actual Value \$9.50

Satin Bathing Dresses, superior quality,

with cutaway tunic, collar and vest of Roman stripe, all black or black-and-white stripe, at 11.25

Actual Value \$13.50

To-morrow, Monday, on the Fifth Floor, Final Clearance Sales of

Summer Rugs and Mattings Homespun Rag Rugs, 6 by 9 ft.; . . Regularly \$5.75, at \$3.45 8.85, at \$4.95

13.75, at \$6.95

7 ft. 6 by 10 ft. 6; . 9 by 12 ft.; . . Handmade Imported Porch Rugs,

6 by 12 ft.; . . . Regularly \$14.75, at \$9.85 7 ft. 6 by 10 ft. 6; . 16.35, at 10.50

9 by 12 ft.; . . . 22.50, at 14.85 Larger sizes up to 12 by 18 ft., at proportionate reductions Wool Art Rugs,

6 by 9 ft.; . . Regularly \$8.50, at \$5.95 8 ft. 3 by 10 ft. 6; . 14.50, at 9.75 9 by 12 ft.; . . . 16.75, at 11.95

Printed and Inlaid Linoleums,

Printed, Regularly 50e and 60e a square yard, at 35c Regularly \$1.25 a square yard, at 78c 200 Rolls of China and Japanese Mattings

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